

PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 2841

Atty. Docket: 8266-0474

Applicant: Mobley et al.

Invention: LOAD CELL APPARATUS

Serial No.: 09/669,707

Filed: September 26, 2000

Examiner: Gibson, R.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on September 10, 2004

Brenda Vandever

Dated: September 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004 in the above identified application for:

one month (\$110.00)
 two months (\$420.00)
 three months (\$950.00).

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____.

A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Norman J. Hedges
 Registration No.: 44,151

09/13/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000038 09669707

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
 (317) 684-5283
 565139_1